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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Schwartzman et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISCP236/4198

Application No.: 09/965,525

Examiner: Sahar A. Baig

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Group: 2623

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
ALLOWING COMPONENT  
INTERCHANGEABILITY

Confirmation: 3761

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Final Office Action Mailed June 27, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1-40.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee:  \$255.00 (Small Entity)  \$510.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one	\$120.00	\$ 60.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> three	\$1,050.00	\$525.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

of \$  An extension for        month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Total Fee Due**

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$510.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$
 Total Fee Due	 \$510.00

Enclosed is Check No.        in the amount of \$        .

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Respectfully submitted,  
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